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The Main Line October 2009

Gila River Head Start children getting candy at the GRTI truck after the parade - Mustering In

October GRTI Dates To Remember

- 8** **GRTI District Days**
Sacaton
Health Resource Center
Seed Farm & Ocotillo
10 AM to 3 PM

- 9** **GRTI District Days**
Komatke
Health Resource Center
Pecos Rd & 51st Ave
10 AM to 3 PM

- 12** **Disconnect Day**
If you have not paid your August bill.

Make a payment or pay arrangement or ask about Stay Connected!

- 15** **October Bill Due**

- 30** **GRTI Booth at Governance Center**
GRTI will participate in the Halloween Carnival

- 31** **Happy Halloween!**

Coming Soon...
Lobby Computer so you can pay your GRTI bills online and more!

GRTI Celebrates Mustering In

In the late summer of 1865, the regular soldiers were with drawn from the Phoenix area to fight in the Civil War, Company B of the Maricopa Tribe and Company C of the Pima Tribe of a Indians were mustered into the service of our country as members of the First Infantry - excerpt from GRIC Proclamation

GRTI was very excited to participate in the Mustering In Parade followed by a booth after the parade. The theme for the GRTI booth was GRTI Takes You To The Movies!. This was because we wanted to bring a family prize to such a great family event. When you filled out a survey you were automatically entered into GRTI's free raffle. Everyone received blue or pink stainless steel water bottles because GRTI feels they are better for the environment.

The grand prize was a 9" portable DVD player with 6 movies by Tim Burton plus tons of snacks to eat while watching them all. The second prize was a \$100 AMC Gift Card and a lot of snacks to take along. Who were the lucky GRTI raffle winners? Darin Redbird won the grand prize and Danny French won the second prize. There was no need to be present.

It was a wonderful day! We were all pleasantly surprised with the cool, cloudy weather and occasional sprinkle. In addition, it was one of the first events held in District 7 at



Darin Redbird of District 7 won a portable DVD player with tons of snacks and Tim Burton movies.

the new Pee Posh Park. The staff and volunteers were helpful to GRTI. GRTI would like to thank the staff and volunteers for putting on a fabulous event. GRTI especially wants to thank everyone that stopped by the GRTI booth. Lets do it again sometime!

Message From The General Manager **Bruce Holdridge**



There is simply no reason whatsoever why GRTI, along with its affiliate companies, can't be the one stop shop, preferred provider for all communication services used by the community.

I am truly proud and honored to be able to serve as the General Manager of Gila River Telecommunications, Inc ("GRTI"). I am humbled to be able to help the community, the company and the employee base develop and grow. I plan on bringing every ounce of my nearly 30 years of experience in the telecommunications industry to GRTI and the community.

I'd like to see GRTI become the single source provider of all telecommunications services to the Gila River Indian Community. This can be accomplished through the resources GRTI and its two affiliate subsidiary companies, Alluvion Communications and Native Technology Services. Whether thinking of voice, data or video services, local or long distance telephone, internet access, email service, computer service, cabling service or any other service associated with communications, whether at a home, business or government institution, think GRTI and its

affiliated subsidiary companies, Alluvion Communications and Native Technology Services, first. After all, keep community dollars within the community as once community dollars leave the community it is very difficult to get the dollars replaced or back in the community. There is simply no reason whatsoever why GRTI, along with its affiliate companies, can't be the one stop shop, preferred provider for all communication services used by the community.

One of my most fundamental goals of GRTI over the near future, depending on location, is to bring fiber optic based services to each home, business and government entity located in the community; more fiber optics deeper in the plant. Fiber optics is the platform for unlimited network growth, and service applications, both now and for many years to come in the future.



Pictures from Mustering In - September 5, 2009



Devona Chavez and Eugene Marshall of GRTI hand candy out during parade



Ira Hayes Post 84



Danny French, winner of the 2nd Prize with Devona Chavez of GRTI



Treat the earth well,
It was not given to you by your parents,
It was loaned to you by your children. - Indian Proverb

Why You Should Wear A Seat Belt By Eugene Marshall, Summer Worker



Wearing a seat belt is the number one safety measure when it comes to driving, accidents happens due to seat belts not being worn. Drivers and passengers don't wear seat belts for a number of reasons. Some think it's not worth it, others think it makes them look funny, some forget to wear them, and some are just plain lazy.

Not wearing a seat belt is the number one in deaths under the age thirty-five. Seat belts can reduce death totals by 50% in accidents, also in an accident if seat belts are worn, you have a much better chance of surviving than no chance without it. You should wear a seat belt for many other reasons. Even though you are going below 40 mph, a seat belt can help avoid head your head from hitting the windshield, from knocking your teeth against the steering wheel, keep you in place when the air bag deploys, preventing a broken neck, suffering other blunt force trauma to the head, and because its plain stupid not

to wear one when they are available to use.

Car manufactures are required to test the cars in a crash test to see if it meets the safety standards. Notice the videos being shown with the test dummies; well that's pretty much how it looks in an accident for an actual human being. When a car gets a 4 star or even 5 star crash test ratings, the rating is given with seat belts in use, not without. So be sure to wear your seat belt next time. Even without being in an accident, you always will pay the price with a ticket.

Get 6.9¢ per minute with Gila River Long Distance. Plus receive 30 minutes of FREE Gila River Long Distance when you choose a DSL Bundle!

1 Phone Line + Gila River Long Distance + DSL Internet = \$avings & 30 minutes of GRLD for free!

Devona Says Farewell To GRTI



My name is Devona Chavez I worked in the Customer Service Department for 2 years as a Customer Service Representative , I've probably help you with information on your phone accounts, took your payments over the phone, at the main office or at District Day, I've also probably helped you fill out an application and answered your questions about Internet or DSL.

I am saying my farewell and good-byes to GRTI, but I would like to say thank you very much for giving me the opportunity of working here in the community. I would like to thank GRTI for giving me the the opportunity to help you as a customer. I've learned so much about the Gila River Indian Community and had the opportunity to work with outstanding co-workers and Customers. My last day here at GRTI is on September 25th, I will be relocating back to my home town in New Mexico. I will miss my co-workers and the Customers of GRTI, again thank you so much for the great experience.

Three years ago Devona started as the Receptionist and then a Customer Service Rep!

Send In Your Enhanced Lifeline Form

It's not too late to mail in your Enhanced Lifeline Application

In August you should have received a letter from GRTI asking you to fill out and turn in the enclosed **Enhanced Lifeline Application**. GRTI will still accept them even though it is past the due date.

GRTI is required to re-new Enhanced Lifeline customers on a yearly basis. In order to keep receiving your **\$220.00 yearly credit** on your telephone bill please fill out the form and turn it in to GRTI. You can mail it, drop it off in the office or even during GRTI District Days. Thank you!

Photo Of The Month

Taken by Tyrone Eugene Marshall
GRTI Summer Worker
Casa Blanca, Arizona



Fresh Start

Know someone who has an old, unpaid telephone bill with GRTI? Tell them it's okay, we understand. We can get their phone ringing again. Have them speak to one of our friendly GRTI staff by calling 796-3333!

Safety Tip From GRTI

When it comes to helping your family stay safe during emergencies, it may be a smart call to keep a corded telephone handy.

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